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Honorable Commissioner of
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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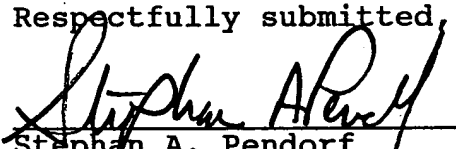
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citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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